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AND BEARING SHOULDER

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the subject patent application as follows.